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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tomokazu KOSHIBA

SERIAL NO: 08/943,144

FILED:                   October 3, 1997

FOR: ALDEHYDE OXIDASE GENE DERIVED FROM PLANT AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF



Date: February 3, 2000

Docket No.: 2185-208P

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

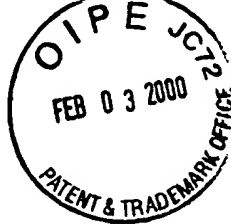
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 78	\$ 0
_____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0



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X Petition for three (3) months extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 870.00 for the extension of time.

       No fee is required.

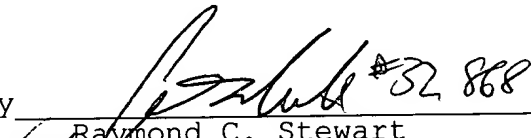
X A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 is enclosed.

       Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$           . This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 4, 1999, the due date for Response having been extended three (3) months to February 4, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 4, replace "epycotyl" with --epicotyl--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 21, line 1, replace "gener" with --gene--